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Lieutenant General Caryl G. Marsh, USA
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Dear General Marsh:

From all the reports I have received, this year's Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) was a tremendous success. This was due in no small part to the Army's outstanding program at Fort Lewis. Furthermore, your personal participation in hosting the JCOC added to the overall impression of command interest in the program and was genuinely appreciated by the 60 JCOC participants.

As the participants moved from Washington to the various Service sites, they participated in hands-on demonstrations of military readiness that cannot be experienced or understood simply by reading books or newspaper accounts. The Fort Lewis visit proved to be an unforgettable view of today's Army.

You have my deep appreciation for presenting such a realistic overview for the JCOC. Please pass along my thanks to those members of your staff who worked in support of the JCOC. It was a job well done.

Sincerely,

William J. Perry

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